



## Tempe Police Department Crime Prevention Unit

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### **Notice from Tempe Police to Applicants for Local Law Enforcement Clearance Pursuant to the National Firearms Act**

In order to avoid potential problems in the processing of the application, we request that you provide all the information as required in the instructions. Likewise, the BATF Form 1, BATF form 4 or BATF form 5 must be completed in their entirety except section 17 titled "Law Enforcement Certification." Forms which are not complete will be returned to the applicant without clearance from this Department.

The City of Tempe Police Department may submit for prosecution any person who submits an Application for Local Law Enforcement Clearance Pursuant to the National Firearms Act which contains false, fraudulent, fictitious or misrepresented information. Truthful answers are required to all questions contained on the application. A denial of the application, without an opportunity to re-apply, will result if the applicant is untruthful in their response to questions regarding unlawful activity, or if the applicant fails to disclose information regarding unlawful activity.

A "Yes" answer will not result in an automatic denial of the application. If your answer to any questions posed on the application is "yes", or if there special circumstances regarding the answer, you may submit a letter of explanation with your application. The matter will be reviewed and determination made as to issuance of the "Local Law Enforcement Clearance" letter. If you do not have room on the application for a complete answer to any of the questions, please put a complete answer on another sheet of paper and include that with your submittal.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the U.S. Department of Treasury requires that the City of Tempe Police Department certify "that I have no information indicating the transferee will use the firearm or device described on this application for other than lawful purposes. I have no information that the receipt and/or possession of the firearm described in Item 4 of this form would place the transferee in violation of Federal, State or local law." Therefore, the City of Tempe Police Department may refuse certification if the applicant has been arrested for or is/has been under investigation within or outside Arizona for any crime of which the City of Tempe Police Department has received information to indicate that the applicant may be a danger to himself, others or the community. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1) Any crime of violence including but not limited to: assault, murder, rape, kidnapping or domestic violence.
- 2) Any crime involving firearms or explosives to include but not limited to: possession of a prohibited weapon, reckless endangerment, armed robbery, armed burglary, or any violation of Arizona Revised Statute Chapter 31, Weapons and Explosives.



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- 3) Any crime involving the illegal sale, possession, transportation, cultivation or furnishing of narcotics or controlled substances including but not limited to any variety of cannabis, cocaine, opiates, L.S.D., and other drugs as defined by the Arizona Revised Statutes 13-3401, et seq.
- 4) Any pattern of conduct which might indicate that the transferee will use the firearm or device described on this application for other than lawful purposes.
- 5) Any information concerning the Mental Health of the applicant.
- 6) False, fictitious and/or omitted information on the application or provided to the Police during the investigation of the applicant.

I have read and understand the contents of this document.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_